

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20554

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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Michael Louth
Corporate Tax Manager
Autotote Corporation
P.O. Box 6009
100 Bellevue Road
Newark, Delaware 19714-6009

86-285

Re: Request for Waiver of Late Charge
Penalty for FY 2000 Regulatory Fee
Fee Control No.: 0010028835076015

Dear Mr. Louth:

This letter responds to your request for a waiver of late charge penalty for late payment of regulatory fees for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 filed on behalf of Autotote Corporation.

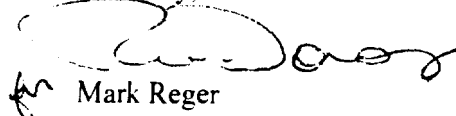
You request abatement of a penalty of \$1,137.50, stating that your company had a massive layoff last September, that the person responsible for approving payment of the regulatory fee for FY 2000 was one of those who was laid off, and that this was the reason that the regulatory fee payment was late. You also assert that future filings will be within the required time frame.

We have fully considered all of your contentions. The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Commission to assess a late charge penalty of 25 percent on any regulatory fee not paid in a timely manner. It is the obligation of the licensees responsible for regulatory fee payments to ensure that the Commission receives the fee payment no later than the final date on which regulatory fees are due for the year. Your request does not indicate or substantiate that this obligation was met. Therefore, your request is denied.

Payment of late charge penalties in the amount of \$1,137.50 for FY 2000 is now due. The late charge penalties must be filed together with a Form 159 (copy enclosed) within 30 days from the date of this letter. You are cautioned that the failure to submit payment as required may result in further sanctions and the initiating of a proceeding to recover the penalties and accrued interest pursuant to the provisions of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,


Mark Reger
Chief Financial Officer

AUTOTOTE

CORPORATION
P.O. Box 6009
100 Bellevue Road
Newark, DE 19714-6009

January 10, 2001

Susan A. Donahue, Chief
Revenue and Receivables Operations Group
445 12 Street Southwest
Washington, DC 20554

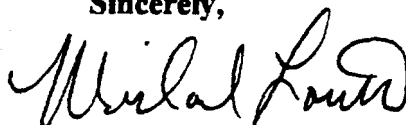
RE: Attached Letter

Dear Susan,

I just came across the attached letter and I am writing to see if we can get the penalty of \$1,137.50 abated. Our company had a massive layoff in September and the Controller of Autotote Communications (the person responsible for approving payment of this Annual Fee) was one of the unlucky ones. This is the reason the filing was late. I am now the person responsible for the timely filing of this fee and I assure you future filings will be within the required time frame. I spoke to someone in your department who explained the mailing of the notices and the due date. Our company must think the IRS is somehow involved with the FCC!

Please let me know if you can abate this penalty. If you need any further information I can be reached at (302) 452-5327. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael Louth
Corporate Tax Manager

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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Autotote Communications Services
P.O. Box 6009
100 Bellevue Road
Newark, DE 19714

Re: FY 2000 Regulatory Fees

Dear Licensee:

This letter is notice that you were late paying your 2000 annual regulatory fee(s). Payment of regulatory fees was due to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by midnight, September 22, 2000. Your fee payment of \$4,550.00 has received on Sept. 29, 2000.

In accordance with Section 9 [47 USC 159(c)(1)], a 25 percent late penalty in the amount of \$ 1,137.50 has been assessed. Unless you can show just cause why the penalty is inapplicable, payment is due within 20 days from the date of this letter.

Payment should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Regulatory Fees, P.O. Box 358835, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835, along with a copy of the enclosed billing invoice.

If you have any documentation that will establish that the fee was remitted and received at Mellon Bank by September 22, 2000, such as a carrier dated receipt, please include this documentation with your response so that we can clear your record(s).

You are cautioned that failure to respond and/or pay the penalty will subject you to further sanctions as defined in 47 CFR, Section 1.1164 of our Rules. These sanctions include subjecting the delinquent payer's pending applications to dismissal, and may require a delinquent payer to show cause why any existing instruments of authorization should not be revoked. Further sanctions include interest charges, and the full cost of collection to the Federal government pursuant to Section 3720A of the Internal Revenue Code, 31 USC 3717, and the provision of the Debt Collection Act, 31 USC 3717.

If you have any question, you may contact my office at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Susan A. Donahue, Chief
Revenue and Receivables Operations Group

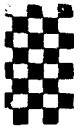
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Enclosure

Federal Communications Commission
BILL FOR COLLECTION

FOR INQUIRIES CALL
1-202-418-1995
(Credit and Debt Management Group)

Bill Number 2001-9-0152		Bill Date 12/15/00		Please write your bill number on your remittance.																					
AUTOTOTE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES P.O. BOX 8005 100 BELLEVUE ROAD NEWARK, DE 19714				Payable to: Federal Communications Commission																					
				Send a copy of this bill to: Federal Communications Commission Credit and Debt Management Group P.O. BOX 356835 PITTSBURGH, PA 15251-5835																					
Total Amount Due \$1,137.50		Total Amount Due Must Be Received By		Due Date 01/15/01																					
Description 25% PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT OF FY 2000 REGULATORY FEE CALL SIGN: E890997																									
Please attach a copy of this bill to your payment to ensure proper credit.																									
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I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my MASTERCARD or VISA for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.																									
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE			DATE																						



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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION FORM

TO: <i>SUSAN A. DONAHUE</i>	FAX #:
COMPANY:	COPIES:
FROM: <i>MIKE LOUTH</i>	TEL. #: <i>(302) 737-4300</i>
DATE: <i>1-10-01</i>	TOTAL PAGES: <i>4</i> (INCLUDING COVER)

PLEASE REPLY TO FAX #:

<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Offices	(302) 453-8128	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Dept.	(302) 453-8128
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing Dept.	(302) 454-9478	<input type="checkbox"/> R & D	(302) 454-9821
<input type="checkbox"/> Autotote CBS	(702) 385-6460		

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